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RELOCATION PROCEEDING AT STEADY PACE, SAYS MYER

W.F.A. to Release Men on Seasonal Jobs For Army Induction

Field Officers have been reporting some difficulty with the evacuees who have been out on seasonal leaves on the basis that they have been ordered to report for their induction.

The War Food Administration has agreed to release such men and provide transportation if definite proof of the order is furnished. Letters or wires from friends within the project will not be accepted as sufficient evidence.

The WFA and Field Relocation Officers will arrange the termination of seasonal labor contracts on the presentation of induction notice by evacuee or telegraphic notification from the project director, according to a wire addressed to Duncan Mills, project director, from D. S. Myer.

SCHMITT TO LEAVE FOR IMPERIAL

R. W. Schmitt, evacuee property officer, is expected to leave the project for Imperial valley on an official business trip this Monday.

He expects to be there about one week. Any emergency problems pertaining to Imperial Valley will be handled by Takeo Momita during his absence.

Field Officers and Organized Groups Aid Evacuees to Resettle Outside

Washington, D. C.— Restoration of evacuees to normal living outside relocation centers is now on a well-established basis and moving forward at a steady pace, D. S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, said this week.

"Since its modest be-

EXCLUSION SUIT FILED

charging that military authorities have no legal power to exclude loyal Nisei from the Pacific Coast area since there is no military necessity which would justify the exclusion, the American Civil Liberties Union last Wed. filed an injunction suit on behalf of three Nisei against Maj. Gen. Charles M. Bonesteel, Western Defense Commander.

The suit, a test case, was filed by Atty. A. L. Sirin. Joining with the ACLU attorney in the suit are J. B. Rietz, another attorney for the Union, Saburo Kido, JACL president and a number of Los Angeles Attorneys.

The three plaintiffs are Shizuko Shiramizu of Camp II, widow of Kiyoshi Shiramizu, who was killed in action in Italy; Masaru Bebe, honorably discharged in 1942, and George O. Chikubo, a farmer-dentist of Topaz center.

The case will be held in the superior court on July 21.

ginning approximately two years ago the program of evacuee resettlement has developed to its present stage where a network of 38 WRA field officers and many organized groups and individuals are actively helping evacuees to relocate and become satisfactorily adjusted," he stated.

"No longer need an evacuee resident of a center wonder how he will be accepted and how he will make his living in an outside city or town.

"The experimental stage of relocation is over. The policy, regulations and procedures are well established to enable evacuees to leave relocation centers and to resettle in communities of their choice where they can lead normal lives in every sense of the word."

SNELSON ON LEAVE

For the first time since May, 1942, when he began work at the Salinas Assembly Center, Chief Steward Clifton E. Snelson is on leave from project duties.

He is now in Los Angeles with his wife and two children, and will return to the center on or around July 7.

Mrs. Snelson will not return, however, until fall, when she will resume her position as a Unit I High School teacher.